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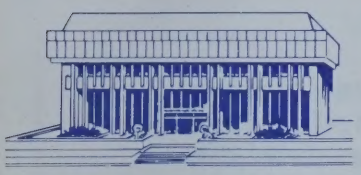

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STATE APPROPRIATIONS PASSES - STATE AID RAISED TO $1.00 PER CAPITA

Governor Riley signed the FY 85 State Appropriations Act on June 28. The Act contains significant increases in the State Library's budget including an increase in State Aid for Public Libraries from 75¢ to $1.00 per capita. Other important increases include $50,000 for statewide library network development, $23,000 for SOLINET charges, $17,000 for postage and telephone charges, and $8,000 for services for the blind and physically handicapped.

FY 1985 marked the most successful budget year for the State Library in recent years. Thanks are due to all who worked so hard to inform the Budget and Control Board and the General Assembly of the needs of South Carolina's libraries.

LSCA REAUTHORIZATION BILL PASSES SENATE

On June 21, 1984, the U. S. Senate passed S.2490, reauthorizing the Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA). Since the Senate version differs from the House-passed version, a conference committee has been appointed to agree on a compromise bill. The House version has separate titles for literacy and foreign language materials, while the Senate bill incorporates these in Title I. House funding levels are higher than the Senate. The conference committee will not meet until after the July recess.

The Senate Appropriations Committee approved the Health and Human Services Appropriation Subcommittee's recommendation of full funding for FY 85 for LSCA (at the Senate level). If approved, Title I would increase to $75 million, Title II would be funded at $50 million and Title III would increase to $18 million. The House Appropriation's Subcommittee considering LSCA has met, but no report has been made to date.

STATE LIBRARY-APLA TO DISCUSS NETWORKING PLANS

A special meeting of the Association of Public Library Administrators (APLA) will be held on July 25 at the State Library at 10:30 A.M. in order to discuss future plans for library networking with representatives from the State Library. The meeting was called by the Executive Board of APLA in order to obtain the opinions of public library administrators concerning the development of a library network system in South Carolina.

The State Library anticipates investing $200,000 ($150,000 in federal LSCA funds and $50,000 in state funds) in network development in FY 85 and is scheduled to submit its FY 86 budget request to the State Budget and Control Board by August 15. During the meeting, State Library representatives will review network planning activities to date, outline available options, and solicit comments on the different possible approaches. At the same time, APLA members will be giving consideration to their legislative program for 1985.

Public library administrators representing SOLINET member libraries are invited to return to the State Library following lunch to hear a report on OCLC copyright and contract issues. Directors of academic libraries will be invited to a similar meeting early in August. Date and time will be announced.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION HONORS ESTELLENE WALKER

On May 23, 1984, the South Carolina General Assembly passed a concurrent resolution extending sympathy to the family and friends of former State Librarian Estellene P. Walker who died on May 15. The resolution, introduced by Representative Irene Rudnick (Aiken County) and other House members, cited that "Miss Walker, as State Librarian, has made an invaluable contribution to the citizens of South Carolina and the State Library Building in Columbia will serve as a monument to a wonderful, gracious, and noble lady."

STATE LIBRARY ACQUIRES NEW 16MM FILM ON LITERACY

The South Carolina State Library has just added to its 16mm film collection "Don't call me stupid" (28 mins., color), which defines and explores the topic of adult illiteracy in America today. This film is available to county public libraries for library programs and to civic groups and organizations through the State Library's expanded film service to county public libraries.

Another State Library film that has been popular with literacy groups is "Eye of the Storm."

BOB JONES UNIVERSITY SELECTS LIBRARY AUTOMATION SYSTEM

Bob Jones University has chosen a library automation system which will incorporate the SOLINET LAMBDA online catalog service and the Burroughs Circulation System.

The circulation system will run on the university's computer, a Burroughs B6800, with system terminals linked via data communications to LAMBDA for information in the library's catalog and to the union catalog of other LAMBDA-linked libraries for resource sharing, as well as to the local circulation data base to determine item status and availability. To the user, the interfaced systems will apparently be one system.

The library, housing 130,000 volumes, will begin retrospective conversion, eventually adding all its catalog records to the LAMBDA data base. The catalog records will serve as the library's own online catalog and will be included in the online union catalog of LAMBDA members. Burroughs will implement the interface with SOLINET and the university's circulation system. Features of the system include automatic authority control, subject searching, and key word searching. LAMBDA connection costs are estimated to be under $30,000 a year.

The interfacing of the Burroughs and LAMBDA systems will enable the user to either query local holdings and location records or, from the same terminal, to search the union catalog of all LAMBDA member library holdings.

LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY COURSE PROGRAM TO BE OFFERED

Florence-Darlington Technical College will offer the first course program in library technology in the state beginning September, 1984. The State Board for Comprehensive and Technical Education approved the four-quarter diploma program on April 25. During the first two quarters, the program includes training at TEC in clerical skills, word processing, typing, office management as well as library-related skills; during the third and fourth quarters, students will actually work in area libraries. Since many of the prospective students are employed in public schools, most classes will be conducted between 4:00 and 11:00 P.M.

BIBLIOPHILE SOCIETY TO MEET IN CLEMSON

The fall meeting of the Southeastern Bibliophile Society will be held at the Robert Muldrow Cooper Library at Clemson University on Saturday, October 27. The meeting will feature a tour of Special Collections, a presentation on "Librarians and Collectors as Unintentional Enemies of Books," and a short business meeting. No registration fee will be charged. Individuals wishing to attend should contact Michael Kohl, Head of Special Collections, Cooper Library, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina 29631. Telephone: 656-3031.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION-ACTION SUSPENDED

House Postsecondary Education Subcommittee Chairman Paul Simon (D-Ill.) has officially abandoned efforts to get his Higher Education Act reauthorization bill, HR 5240, passed this session. Representative Simon issued a May 17 statement to that effect following suspension of subcommittee action on the bill on May 2. He noted that among the basic themes of HR 5240 was "enhanced quality through library support," and said he remained committed to enactment in the 99th Congress of "improved assistance programs for college libraries to enhance quality and to strengthen service delivery capacity."

Public Library Notes

Anderson County: During ceremonies on June 3 marking the opening of the newly-renovated Jennie Erwin Library in Honea Path, a special program was held to honor the late Alice D. Callaham. Mrs. Callaham was posthumously honored for her contribution to the Honea Path community which included service as branch librarian from 1961 to 1972. She also served for ten years on the branch library's board and for six years on the Anderson County Library board. During the ceremony, State Representative Tom J. Erwin presented a copy of a resolution passed by the South Carolina General Assembly commemorating Mrs. Callaham's service to the library community. Receiving the resolution were Winifred Callaham and Betty Callaham, State Librarian, husband and daughter of Mrs. Callaham. As part of the ceremony, State Representatives Erwin and Pat Harris and State Senator M. E. McDonald were recognized for their efforts in obtaining $10,000 for the library renovation.

Charleston County: Two banners valued at approximately $500 were stolen from the main library during the Spoleto Festival in early June. The banners, which were purchased with donations from the Friends of the Library, were used for display in honor of the Spoleto Festival.

Chester County: Proceeds from a softball game jointly sponsored by the Chester Recreation Department, the Leroy Springs Recreation Department, and the Chester County Law Enforcement Officers Club were donated to the library's building fund....Other recent donations have included $500 from the Chester newspaper, the News and Reporter, and $1,000 from the GAF Corporation.

Florence County: The library will sponsor a film series of comedies on Thursday nights during July...The library branch in Johnsonville will be expanded to double the size of the present building. A $15,000 rural development grant will be matched by the County Council in order to finance the project.

Georgetown County: Genealogist Brent Holcomb and Willie Harriford, Afro-American Studies Division, University of South Carolina, conducted a free genealogy workshop at the library on May 12.

Horry County: Library director Catherine Lewis was presented with a Community Service Award by the officials of Coastal Carolina College. The award was presented during the college's commencement exercises held on May 5.

Kershaw County: The library sponsored a three-part series on personal investing during May and June. Representatives from financial and banking firms presented separate programs on basic investment techniques, investment strategies for today, and retirement planning for women.

Lancaster County: The Kershaw Memorial Library located in Kershaw will join the county library system on July 1. The library had operated as a municipal library.

Laurens County: The library recently installed a burglar alarm system following several break-ins.

Richland County: The library is now circulating a collection of audio and video cassettes in the areas of business, management, banking, law, marketing, accounting and personnel management. Titles range from such popular items as the One Minute Manager to instructional cassettes such as Understanding and Managing Stress. An annotated list of the cassette collection and a descriptive brochure have been prepared by the library's information services staff. Cassettes may be borrowed directly by Richland County residents and on interlibrary loan through the Calhoun, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lexington, Newberry, Orangeburg, Saluda, and Sumter county libraries. Purchase of the collection was funded by an LSCA-Metropolitan and Urban Resources Libraries grant administered by the South Carolina State Library....The library issued its request for proposal (RFP) for an automated circulation system on May 24. Proposals should be submitted by August 17....During an intensive in-service training program held in Fall, 1983, library staff members were trained by the American Red Cross in standard first aid, including a method of assisting a choking victim. This training proved beneficial recently when Bookmobile Assistant Bill Shaffer was having lunch at a local hot dog stand. A customer choked on his food; and when no one went to his assistance, Shaffer quickly demonstrated the skills he had learned, enabling the victim to breathe normally again.

York County: Groundbreaking for the new Clover library branch was held on June 1. Bids for construction of the new branch are to be opened in early July, with construction expected to be completed by January, 1985..... The library, in cooperation with the York County Literacy Association, has developed a reading program designed to reach 10% of all first grade children in the county during the summer months. The program provides classes for students who are recommended by their principals and teachers.

All these students are below average in their reading skills, but are expected to rise to the level of their classmates with the assistance of additional hours of individualized instruction. Ten classes are being presented in all library facilities, with a total of approximately 200 students participating. Teachers have been provided training in story-telling, puppetry, mime and music. The program is being funded by a Library Services and Construction Act grant administered by the State Library.

Focus on Children

SUMMER ACTIVITIES AROUND THE STATE

Dillon County Library kicked off its DragonSummer Reading Program with a medieval festival on June 6. A three-legged race, tug-of-war, treasure hunt, apple bobbing, and special characters were featured. Children were encouraged to wear simple costumes. Programs for summer include a preschool film festival, story hour, and a Book and Film Festival and discussion group for children in grades 4-6.

Orangeburg County Library held a kick-off party for the DragonSummer Reading Program on June 2 in the library parking lot. 191 children and 98 adults attended. Activities included puppet making, design-a-mural, and designing stickers. Entertainment was provided by clowns, a karate demonstration, Smokey The Bear, and a short puppet show. There was also a group of knights who travelled through time to visit DragonSummer. Helium balloons, popcorn, and soft drinks added to the enjoyment of the day. Children's librarian Maggie Miller Thomas' husband pitched in as Master of Ceremonies, and Friends of the Library provided funds for the party.

Richland County Public Library opened its summer reading club this year with a Medieval Fair on June 9 at the site of the forthcoming Northeast Branch. Entertainment was provided by a magician and the Society for Creative Anachronisms. There was a scavenger hunt, medieval music, knights jousting, and other medieval activities. During the summer there will be preschool story time and films for older children at both branches and the main library.

Abbeville-Greenwood Regional Library is having story hours this summer throughout the region. There will also be film programs at the Greenwood County Library and a Summer Spectacular on July 20 in conjunction with the Festival of Flowers.

In conjunction with the library's anniversary, the York County Library is doing a "Time Tunnel Travels" reading program. Children will explore different periods of time from dinosaur days to the future. There will be a contest for a model representing one of the time periods and each week's program will focus on a different historical subject - prehistoric days, colonial days, revolutionary days, 1880's, Indians, Depression Days, and Space and the Future. The library reports attendance at early programs has been excellent.

The Laurens County Library won first place in the town festival parade as a non-float entry. They won $100 for the library.

Charleston County Library's attractive brochure for the DragonSummer Reading Program includes a Dragon's Bookshelf list and a schedule of programs. At the main library children will enjoy films, storytelling, a puppet show of "Beauty and the Beast," and visits from the Society for Creative Anachronisms, a Dungeons and Dragons expert, and a production of St. George and the Dragon. Many of these activities and others will be offered in branches by branch and children's room staff.

Beaufort County Library Finds Solution in Cooperation

Public and school libraries in Beaufort County are working cooperatively this summer to satisfy reading list needs of elementary and secondary students. Titles on the reading lists developed by schools have been placed on "reading lists" display shelves at the public libraries and will circulate for two weeks rather than three. Approximately 400 extra copies of lists of titles have been lent to the public library by school librarians for circulation during the summer months.

Ideas for Book Promotion

The suggestions listed here are adapted from "Idea Exchange," School Library Media Quarterly, Winter, 1984, page 168.

Have "Meet the Author" displays with pictures of the author (photocopied from a book jacket or biographical source or requested from a publisher) biographical information, and titles of several books. Perhaps you could get children to "review" the author's books for the display.

Prepare book displays before the adapted stories appear on television or at the movies. This will give you an opportunity to feature books not only directly related but titles which have similar themes. Use what is possible to stimulate children to explore different books.

Establish an "Especially for Parents" shelf of books you recommend for reading aloud. Change it frequently.

Have a bookmark contest with children designing a bookmark about a book they have read. (For suggestions on running a bookmark contest see News for South Carolina Libraries, February, 1984. p. 7).

Make a book box. Cut away the top and one side of a cardboard moving or large appliance box. Cover the remaining sides with book posters or jackets, add a cushion and let children use it as a private reading nook.

Please send your ideas for promoting books or descriptions of good book promotion displays to Jane Gardner Connor at the State Library for inclusion in this newsletter.

Posters and Brochures Available

Library Bindery Service is offering a pair of 24" x 38" color posters of Newberry and Caldecott medal winners for $5.00. They can be ordered from Library Binding Service, Treasure Trove Covers, P. O. Box 1413, Des Moines, Iowa 50305.

"Books and the Young Reader," a pamphlet which stresses the importance of young people reading widely and being exposed to a variety of ideas, is available from the Association of American Publishers, 1 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10016. The price is $.10 each for 1 to 25 copies and $.09 for 26-499 copies.

PR Ideas

National Fire Prevention Week is the week of October 7, 1984. This year's theme encourages everyone to "Join the Fire Prevent Team! Learn Not to Burn." Promotion materials include videotapes, films, brochures, activity sheets and flyers. For more information and a price list contact the National Fire Protection Association, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269 (617-770-3500).

The Summerville Journal-Scene (May 9, 1984) had a full page article with photos on the volunteers at the Summerville (Dorchester County) Library. What a great way to highlight the library's volunteer program as well as recognizing the library's current volunteers. If you would like further information on this article, contact Deborah Hotchkiss, Reference Librarian, S. C. State Library, P. O. Box 11469, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

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At the American Library Association (ALA) mid-winter meeting, ALA Council proposed a National Deaf Heritage Week to be observed by public libraries and the deaf community during the week of December 2-9.

SELA CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Some of the noted speakers who will address the Southeastern Library Association (SELA) conference in Biloxi, Mississippi on October 17-19, 1984, will include authors Studs Terkel and Jim Trelease and NASA astronaut Donald H. Peterson.

Preconference programs scheduled to be held include "Getting on the Air" (October 15-16) sponsored by LAMA PR, "Productive Supervision" (October 16) by the SELA Special Library Section, "Selection of Microcomputer Software for the Workplace" (October 16) by the Mississippi Library Association's ACRL Section, and "Disaster Planning" (October 16) by the Mississippi Library Association and the Society of Mississippi Archivists Conservation Committee.

Conference program offerings will include sessions on selection and use of the library consultant, the use of computers in library user instruction, public library programming, policy and procedure manuals for special libraries, selection and evaluation of instructional microcomputer software, reference collection development policies, and public relations policies.

Special entertainment events will include a free catfish supper, cocktail party, and wine and cheese party. Special tours to surrounding sites of interest and the Louisiana World Exposition will also be offered.

Conference registration materials will be mailed to all SELA members in July. Conference registration packets can also be obtained by writing: Kay Miller, Chair, SELA Conference Committee, University of Southern Mississippi, Southern Station, Box 5053, Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39406-5053.

SELA TO SPONSOR CONFERENCE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION

The Southeastern Library Association (SELA), in cooperation with the School of Library and Information Studies, Florida State University, and the Florida State Library, will sponsor a two-day conference on "Access to Information: A Youth's Right-A Community's Responsibility" in Tallahassee at the Florida State Conference Center, Florida State University, on July 29-August 1, 1984.

The program is aimed at library administrators, public librarians, school media specialists, and others responsible for providing access to information for children and young adults. Topics addressed will include the characteristics of the censor, the legal rights of children and young adults, selection of materials, program issues influencing access, legal rights and responsibilities of librarians/media specialists, and promoting information access through library programming. Registration fee is $55. For further information, contact the Center for Professional Development and Public Service, Florida State University, at (904) 644-3831 or 644-6281.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES GRANT DEADLINES

Listed below are deadline dates for application for grant programs of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Program	Deadline	Contact	
Program Development (incl. Libraries)	Aug. 6	Leon Bramson	202/786-0271
Youth Projects	Jun. 15	Leon Bramson	786-0271
Humanities Projects in Media	Jul. 30	Richard Huber	786-0278
Humanities Programs for Nontraditional Learners	Oct. 1	Gene Moss	786-0380
Travel to Collections	Sept. 15	Eric Juengst	786-0207
Research Resources (U.S. Newspaper Projects)	Aug. 15	Pearce Grove	786-0204
Reference Works			
Tools	Oct. 1	Crale Hopkins	786-0210
Editions	Oct. 1	Helen Aguera	786-0210
Translations	Jul. 1	Susan Mango	786-0210

POSTAL-PREPAID METERED POSTAGE FOR RETURNS APPROVED

Library film cooperatives or interlibrary loan operations which prefer to use a postage meter to prepay the return postage for loans or rentals of materials may now do so. Effective May 10, the U. S. Postal Service announced the regulation change in the May, 1984 issue of Postal Bulletin. The new regulation covers all items allowed under the special fourth class or library rate, including films, sound recordings, printed music, educational materials, books, and video recordings. Meter stamps must be printed directly on the label that bears the return address of the meter license holder; labels must adhere in such a manner that they will not come off in one piece. Previous options were to prepay return postage by sending stamps (inconvenient and time-consuming for films) or using an expensive "Merchandise Return Service."

PRINT ENLARGEMENT SERVICE AVAILABLE

The Massachusetts Association for the Blind (MAB) is offering a low-cost print enlargement service for visually impaired individuals and the institutions serving them. The service is capable of enlarging any type size to the standard minimum of 14-point type or larger. Materials that can be reproduced include books, form letters, and promotional literature.

For approximately $25, MAB can enlarge, bind and deliver a 170 page book. For best results, the Association suggests you select a copy of the book which needs to be rebound since the binding of books must be removed

in order to produce a good, clean copy. The chart below will give you the cost breakdown for the service.

	Students & Elderly	Individuals	Non-Profit Institutions
Enlarged page	7¢	8¢	12¢
Back to back**	+10¢	+10¢	+10¢
Binding:			
glue	$4	$4	$4
spiral	$2	$2	$2
Delivery Charges	free	free	free
Turnaround time	1 wk	1 wk	1 wk

* Price varies according to how much type size enlargement is needed to reach your desired type size, and how much print rearrangement must be done to fit the material onto standard size paper.
** Optional

For further information, contact Phyllis Campana at (617) 738-5110 or toll free 1-800-682-9200.

PROFESSIONAL READING

The following titles may be requested on interlibrary loan from the South Carolina State Library:

Allerton Park Institute. Conserving and preserving library materials. (025.8)
American Library Association. Guidelines for handling library orders for in-print monographic publications. (025.2)
Casey, Genevieve M. Library services for the aged. (025.5)
Hazard, Paul. Books, children, and men. 5th edition. (028.5)
Larson, Ray R. Users look at online catalogs, part II: interacting with online catalogs. (025.313)
Microcomputers for library circulation control. (025.6)
Miller, Rosalind E. Common sense cataloging. (025.3)
Public library development and funding study. (027.477)
Reference service: a perspective. Edited by Sul H. Lee. (025.5)
Research on adolescence for youth services. (305.2)

Shaffer, Dale Eugene. Criteria for improving the professional status of librarianship. (020.23)

Tolle, John E. Public access terminals: determining quantity requirements. (025.313)

Users look at online catalogs: results of a national survey of users and non-users of the online public access catalogs. (025.313)

Van House, Nancy A. Public library user fees: the use and finance of public libraries. (027.6)

News Notes on S.C. Librarians

...LESLIE ABRAMS has recently joined the faculty of the Cooper Library, Clemson University, as Architecture Librarian. Ms. Abrams formerly served as Head of Reference Services at the College of Charleston...The University of South Carolina has announced the appointment of DR. JOSEPH C. DONOHUE as Professor in the College of Library and Information Science at the University of South Carolina. Dr. Donohue holds a Ph.D. in Library and Information Science from Case Western Reserve University, a MLS from Simmons College and a BA degree from the University of California-Santa Barbara. Before joining the faculty at USC in 1983, Dr. Donohue had been associated with federal agencies and public and research libraries...CHRIS GORSUCH is the new Serials Cataloger at the Cooper Library at Clemson University. Mr. Gorsuch previously served on the library faculty at Syracuse University... KAY KASPER, Field Services Librarian, S. C. State Library, will resign effective July 14. Ms. Kasper will be moving to Connecticut and plans to be married to David Haskell on August 10...BERNICE MIDDLETON retired as head of the library science department at South Carolina State College on June 29, 1984...SUSAN MURPHY joined the faculty of the Dacus Library at Winthrop College on June 1 as Reference Librarian and Coordinator of Online Searching...LORRAINE STERNBERG, Children's Services Librarian, Anderson County Library, resigned on June 6 to accept a position as branch librarian with the Hampton (Virginia) Public Library...VIRGINIA WARR has been appointed Director of the Chesterfield County Library. Mrs. Warr is a recent graduate of the College of Library and Information Science at the University of South Carolina.

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The Converse College Library was recently presented with a special collection of inscribed memorabilia by and about Helen Keller. The collection belonged to the late Nella Braddy Henney who had served as secretary to Miss Keller and was presented to the library by Mrs. Henney's sister, Ann Braddy. An additional gift of $40,000 was presented by Mr. Keith Henney for the Nella Braddy Henney Memorial Fund. The gift establishes a permanent endowment for library acquisitions.

News of Trustees and Friends

New members of the Beaufort County Library Board are Robert C. White and Mary Davis.

The Friends of the Charleston County Library met on June 24 to hear authors Josephine Humphries and Harlan Greene. Both writers had their first novels published in May.

Newly-elected officers of the Friends of the Chester County Library are: Mary Beth Anderson, President; Peggy Hamilton, Vice-President; Elizabeth Caughman, Secretary; and Doris Schumacher, Treasurer.

Ms. Blair Cooper has been appointed to the Chesterfield County Library Board. Ms. Cooper is also President of the Friends of the Cheraw Library.

Mrs. Beatrice A. James has been appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Florence County Library.

The Friends of the Greenville County Library sponsored a program on "Nuclear Arms Control - Nuclear Policy" on April 11. Featured speaker was the former U.S. Senator Dick Clark (Iowa) and current Senior Fellow at the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies in Washington, D.C....The Friends also held their fifth annual book sale on April 27-29. Gross receipts totalled $7,753, the largest amount ever collected at a sale.

Sympathy

To the family of Mrs. Ruth DeLoache Goud, who died June 7. Mrs. Goud had retired as Librarian of the Kershaw County Middle School in 1983.

To the family of Warren Avery Hunt, who died June 11. Mr. Hunt, a graduate of Furman University, was a retired school principal from Anderson School District 5. He had served on the Anderson County Library Board for the last 33 years.

To the family of Lucy McMillan Joyner, who died June 17. Mrs. Joyner had served as the Librarian of the Marion Public Library until 1970 when the Marion County library system was established.

To the family of Mrs. Thelma S. Ramsey, who had served as a trustee of the Florence County Library since 1976. Mrs. Ramsey died on May 6.

Correction: The sympathy section of the June, 1984 newsletter incorrectly reported Miss Estellene Walker's death date as May 14. Miss Walker died on May 15.

Calendar

July 12, 1984	Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA) Advisory Council meeting. Columbia: S. C. State Library. 2:00 P.M.
July 25, 1984	Special meeting of Association of Public Library Administrators and South Carolina State Library representatives. Columbia: South Carolina State Library. 10:30 A.M.
July 27, 1984	South Carolina Library Association Executive Board meeting. Columbia: Brookland-Cayce High School Library. 10:30 A.M.
August 7, 1984	S. C. State Library Board meeting. Columbia: S. C. State Library Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Noon.
August 16-18, 1984	Association of Public Library Administrators (APLA) meeting in conjunction with the S. C. Association of Counties. Hilton Head Island: Marriott Hotel.
September 3, 1984	State Library closed for state holiday.
September 13-15, 1984	South Carolina Library Association annual conference. Columbia: Carolina Inn.
September 14, 1984	S. C. State Library Board meeting. Columbia: S. C. State Library. 4 P.M.
September 28-29, 1984	"Management of the Online Catalogue." LAMA Institute on Online Catalogs. Columbia: USC College of Library and Information Science. Contact Dan Barron at the College.
October 15-20, 1984	Southeastern Library Association biennial conference. Biloxi, Mississippi.
October 27, 1984	Southeastern Bibliophile Society Fall meeting. Clemson: Cooper Library. Contact: Michael Kohl, Head of Special Collections, 656-3031.
November 1, 1984	S. C. State Library Board meeting. Columbia: S. C. State Library. Noon.

Caroliniana

Gavaghan, Sister M. Ignatia. Nathalia DeLage Sumter. Sumter, South Carolina: Sumter County Historical Commission. $6.00, paper. $7.50 includes shipping charges.

Harrison, Thomas Perrin, Jr. The Honorable Thomas Childs Perrin of Abbeville. Greenville, South Carolina: A Press. 96 p. $25.00

Holcomb, Brent H. The Rucker family of South Carolina, 1750-1983. Greenville, South Carolina: A Press. 118 p. $25.00

Joyner, Charles W. Down by the riverside: a South Carolina slave community. University of Illinois Press, 1984. $24.95

Langley, Clara A. South Carolina deed abstracts 1719-1772. Volume IV. Southern Historical Press. 333 p. $37.50

Seay, June Anderson. Silent cities. Greenville, South Carolina: A Press. 415 p. $25.00, paper.

Smith, Leroy, Jr. The science of personal success. Computex. 100 p. $6.95, paper.

Spence, Edward Lee. Shipwrecks of South Carolina and Georgia. Sullivan's Island, South Carolina: Sea Research Society, 1984. $50.00

Watson, Patricia Seets, and McAninch, William Shephard. Citizen's guide to South Carolina criminal law and procedure. Columbia, South Carolina: University of South Carolina Press. $14.95, hardbound; $9.95, paper.

The Reprint Company in Spartanburg has published paperbound editions of collected volumes of Names in South Carolina edited by Claude Neuffer. Volumes 1-12 (1954-1965), 13-18 (1966-1971) and 19-24 (1972-1977) including indexes are now available for purchase. Prices are as follows: volumes 1-12, $20; volumes 13-18, $25; and volumes 19-24, $20.

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The College of Charleston held its 4th annual library conference on May 17-18. Theme of the conference, which was jointly sponsored by the College of Charleston Library Association and the Center for Continuing Education, was "Issues in Book and Serial Acquisition: Old Problems, New Solutions."

The 1984 Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance has recently been published and is available for $36.00 from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402. The annual catalog is a compendium of federal programs, projects, and services which provide assistance and benefits. Subscription to the catalog also includes changes as issued for one year.

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Unusual bookmobile: The Bradford Library system in England has converted a double-decker bus to use as a bookmobile. The mobile unit offers books for adults and children, pre-school story-telling, community information, and reading and writing assistance.

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To obtain a copy of the complete list of 1980 census reports for South Carolina, including price, stock number, and order information, contact the Interlibrary Loan Department at the South Carolina State Library.

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